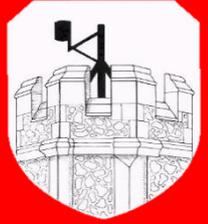


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Seek what is good, treasure what is true, do what is right.



Dear Families

Another busy week here at Monken Hadley although Autumn has definitely arrived with a lot of rain. It is lovely though to see the children scouring for conkers and acorns and bringing their new found treasures in to share.

It is quite fitting that the autumnal days are here as we have been planning our Harvest Festival (Friday 9.00 am at Church) If you have food to donate, please bring in your decorated boxes in and leave in the hall. We will be taking the boxes to church on Thursday and they will form part of the Harvest Festival display in church.

As September draws to a close, it is good time to reflect upon our value for this month: **Resilience**. This has been demonstrated continually throughout the school, whether it is new children bravely starting, everyone adjusting to new routines, new staff settling and everyone working together in the Monken Hadley Way.

Earlier this week we had our first Governing Body meeting of the year and we started with a tour of the school. The Governors were delighted to see the improvements made already with brighter and organised classrooms, common classroom displays: such as reflection corners, class charters, a class prayer book filled with prayers written by the children and purposeful learning environments.

In years 3,4,5 and 6 the children have taken a Reading and Maths test which the teachers will use to help baseline the children. This process will give the teachers a clearer picture of your child's starting point and, most importantly, areas for development.

Have a restful weekend. Ms Eyres

School Council Representatives

Willow	Huxley and Isabelle
Chestnut	Violet and Ben
Beech	Ilinca and Eddie
Cedar	Lucian and Amelia
Oak	Pippa and Rudy

Congratulations to all of our new council representatives. First meeting next week with Ms Eyres

Congratulations to this week's star pupils who all have demonstrated our school values this week. You will notice we have a rather tall star pupil! Extra special congratulations to Mr White whose girls' football team from last year won Team of the Year in the Barnet Sports Awards...no pressure then Mr White.





Online Safety

As technology continues to develop at a pace there are more and more ways which children and young people can access online materials. As well as teaching online and digital safety as part of our curriculum we frequently remind the children about keeping safe online and protecting their personal information.

Here is just a selection of very useful websites that can help parents and carers be more aware of what is out there and offers suggestions of how to keep your child safe online

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

A few key reminders

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| Tuesday 1st | Girls' football begins. The deadline for signing up has been extended until Monday 30th Please return your slips to the School Office. |
| Thursday 3rd | Oak Class visit to Southwark Cathedral. Remember pick up from High Barnet tube at 3.00pm |
| Friday 4th | Schools Harvest Festival at Church 9.00am – parents and carers are welcome. |
| Sunday 6th | Harvest festival at St Mary the Virgin 10.30am. Everybody is welcome. |

Attendance and House Points

This week the class with the highest attendance was **Chestnut Class** with an impressive 98.6! Well done Chestnut.

It was close between the **Houses** again this week with victory going to **Wilde** with 91 house points